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AMEND Senate Bill No. 0891

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by adding before the effective date section the following new section and by renumbering the effective date section accordingly:

Section _____. (a) References herein to the public service commission or the commission mean the consumer services rate council (CSRC) or council established by this section.

(b) The members of the public service commission shall serve on the council until their terms expire. For the term to be begin on January 1, 1997, the governor shall appoint a person to be confirmed by a joint resolution adopted by the general assembly. For the term to be begin on January 1, 1999, the house of representatives shall appoint a person by resolution adopted by the body For the term to be begin on January 1, 2001, the senate shall appoint a person by resolution adopted by the body. A member of the council shall serve a term of six (6) years. The governor shall designate the chair of the council from the council members to serve a three (3) year term as chair. Provided, however, a member may not succeed himself or herself as chair.

(c) A vacancy on the council shall be filled by the appointing authority in the same manner as the original appointment to serve the remainder of the unexpired term. If a vacancy occurs while the general assembly is not in session, the governor or the speaker of the appropriate house shall appoint a person to serve until the general assembly convenes in its annual session.

(d) A council member shall be not less than thirty (30) years of age and shall have been a citizen and resident of the state for at least five (5) years prior to the appointment.

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(e) A member of the general assembly is not eligible to serve on the council until two (2) years have elapsed after the expiration of the member's last term of office.